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EAST MEADOW, N.Y.—The county sheriff, saying he feared an assassination attempt, ordered federal authorities Tuesday to remove reputed heroin overlord Auguste Joseph Ricord from the local jail.

"This man is reputedly the head of a multi-million dollar drug smuggling ring and a former Nazi collaborator," Nassau County Sheriff Michael P. Seniuk said. "He's a prime target for a rub-out and I don't want him in our jail."

Ricord, 72, was extradited from Paraguay Saturday to face federal charges of heroin smuggling. He is allegedly the ringleader of a smuggling operation which brought two tons of heroin, worth $2.5 billion, into the United States.